



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants: Jean-Luc Pous et al.

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Product System And  
Process

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Examiner: Nicholas D. Rosen

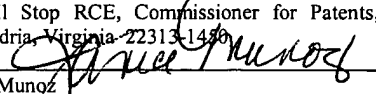
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-37 and 39-41 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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